

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Officers
OF THE
Town of West Rutland
VERMONT

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WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of West Rutland, in the County of Rutland and the State of Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the first Tuesday of March being the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1971 at 10 o'clock A.M. to act on the following business:

Art. (1) To elect all necessary Town Officers as required by law.

Art. (2) To act upon the annual Reports of the Town Officers.

Art. (3) Shall the Town vote a tax on the Grand List for expense on selected roads and cost of maintaining and repairing Town Highways, and if so, how much?

Art. (4) Shall the Town vote a tax on the Grand List to pay debts and defray expenses of the Town, and if so, how much?

Art. (5) Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money to meet demands of current expenses of the Town until funds can be realized from taxes?

Art. (6) Shall the Town vote to pay current poll and water taxes direct to the Town Treasurer, and if so, on what dates?

Art. (7) Shall the Town vote a tax on the Grand List for Library expenses, and if so, how much?

Art. (8) Shall the Town vote a tax on the Grand List for Recreation of the Town children, and if so, how much?

Art. (9) Shall the Town vote to direct the Listers to set the polls of all inhabitants in the Grand List at \$1.50?

Art. (10) Shall the Town vote to exempt from taxes all livestock except chickens numbering more than one thousand?

Art. (11) Shall the Town vote to exempt from taxation for ten years the real estate owned by societies or bodies of persons associated for charitable purposes, in whole or in part, including fraternal organizations, in accordance with Section 3840 of Title 32?

Art. (12) Shall the Town vote to exempt from taxes up to 25% of the Appraisal Value, for a period of 5 years, ALL AND ANY NEW WORKSHOPS, FACTORIES AND MILLS in the same, whose construction will begin in A.D. 1971 and will employ 10 or more persons? (Section 3834, 32 V.S.A.)

Art. (13) Shall the Town vote to exempt from taxes the first \$15,000.00 of the Appraised Value, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND, for a period of three years from the date of this meeting, ALL BUILDINGS whose construction will begin A.D. 1971 and USED AND OCCUPIED EXCLUSIVELY AS A HOME BY THE ORIGINAL OWNER(S). This exemption will not be granted for any homes with an Appraised Value of less than \$5,000.00. Said EXEMPTION being limited to ONE TRANSACTION within any 10 year period? (Sect. 3836, 32 V.S.A.)

Art. (14) Shall the Town vote for the continued membership in the Rutland Regional Planning Commission?

Art. (15) Shall the Town vote to pay a sum of money in support of the Rutland Mental Health Service, Inc. and if so, how much?

Art. (16) Shall the Town vote to pay a sum of money in support of the Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council, Inc. and if so, how much?

Art. (17) To see if the Town will vote to take advantage of the provisions of Chapter 37 of Title 24 of the V.S.A. and authorize the selectmen to employ a town manager. (This article to be voted on by Australian ballot.)

Art. (18) To transact any other business deemed proper, not involving the expenditure of Town Funds or any business acted upon in the preceeding articles.

Ballot boxes for the election of Town Officers will be open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 P.M. Taxpayer business meeting for 1971 will be held at 8 o'clock P.M.

CHESTER P. GODRICK
FRANK ZECHNER
ADAM J. KREMPA
Selectmen

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town School District of West Rutland, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in the town of West Rutland on the first Tuesday of March, being the 2nd day of March A.D. 1971 at 10:00 A.M. to act on the following business:

1. To elect all Town School District Officers as required by law.
2. To see if the Town School District will vote a tax on the Grand List to pay debts and defray the expenses of the Town School District, and if so, how much.
3. To see if the Town School District will vote a tax on the Grand List to pay debts and defray the expenses of a kindergarten, and if so, how much.
4. To see if the Town School District will vote a tax of four cents on the Grand List to be used solely for Athletic purposes.
5. To see if the Town School District will authorize the Board of School Directors, or other proper officers, to borrow money to meet the demands of the current expenses of the Town School District until funds can be realized from current taxes.
6. To act upon any other Town School District business which may legally come before the meeting.

JOHN H. BLOOMER
ANTHONY TUMIELEWICZ
CHARLES E. HULTS
School Directors

Received for record and recorded this 29 day of January 1971.

V.A. SEVIGNY
Town Clerk

Polls will be opened at the Town Hall from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on March 2, 1971 to vote for the following matters, to wit;

1. To elect by ballot a Moderator, School District Clerk, one member of the Town School Board for a term of one year, one member of the Town School Board for two years, one member of the Town School Board for three years, one member of the Union School Board for one year and one member of the Union School Board for three years.

TOWN OFFICERS

(Date after name indicates when term expires. Asterisk before name indicates office to be voted on this year.)

Town Manager (by Appt.)	To be Appointed	
Moderator	*Adam Krempa	1971
Town Clerk	*V. Seigny	1971
Town Treasurer	*S. Brzoza	1971
Selectmen	*C. Godrick	1971
	F. Zechner	1972
	*A. Krempa	1971
School Directors	*J. Bloomer	1971
	A. Tumielewicz	1972
	Dr. C. Hults	1973
Road Commissioner	Town Manager	
Tax Collector (by Appt.)	E. H. Bishop	
Listers	*W. Gallipeau	1971
	G. Covalt	1972
	C. Glidden	1973
Auditors	*B. Kupferer	1971
	J. Orzell	1972
	S. Kruszewski	1973
Grand Jurors	*A. Anderson	1971
	*V. Drzewiczewski	1971
	*H. Smyrski	1971
First Constable	*W. Trepanier	1971
Second Constable	To be Elected	
Trustees of Public Monies	*E. Bishop	1971
Town Law Agent	Town Manager	
Tree Warden	Town Manager	
Regional Planning Committee	Delegate, Town Manager	
	Alternate, Chairman,	
	Board of Selectmen	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The following is a report of the activities of your Town office.

The past year, 1970, has been quite a hectic year for all. Construction of the Sewer Project has left the Town in somewhat of a mess. Some town highways and private property have been temporarily repaired. Due to the cold weather, most of this work could not be completed properly and will be done when weather conditions permit.

During the past year of construction, the town financed the project by borrowing money on short term notes through the Proctor Trust Company and the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. The negotiations and legal advice for the bonds were done by Palmer and Dodge of Boston and our attorney, Richard F. Sullivan of Rutland. We have been very fortunate to have our bonds picked up and sold through the newly formed Vermont Bond Bank at a cheaper rate of interest than anticipated.

This past summer, we widened some shoulders in our highway system and replaced guard rails where needed to improve the safety of the highway. About six-tenths of a mile of gravel road was reconstructed and resurfaced with tar. We still have several miles of gravel road which need work and will be reconstructed according to schedule.

Most of the residents of West Rutland are aware that we have reduced the hours for the use of the town dump. This measure had to be taken in order to properly maintain the dump. We have had some difficulty with backfilling during the winter months as suitable material is not readily available. In the future, corrective measures will be taken. As in the past, we should respect the limited hours at the dump as a landfill is expensive.

The construction of the West Rutland Recreation Project didn't get underway last year due in part that no construction plans were available. The firm of Dufresne-Henry was hired to survey and design work plans for the area.

The Castleton River Project has gained momentum. Permanent survey stakes have been set, final plans are in process and on completion will be sent to Washington for approval and funding. This project has great prospects of getting started in 1972.

Regional Planning is a must for every town and we should function in its existence. In order to obtain Federal and State Aid funds for any

future projects, we must remain a member of this organization. We have had several problems in arranging meetings with our local Planning Committee. It is the responsibility of the local Planning Committee to work with Regional Planning to establish a Master Plan for the future control and growth of the Town of West Rutland. This cannot be done by the Board of Selectmen. So let's get some interest behind us and set the future for the Town of West Rutland.

In conclusion, we thank you for your cooperation in the past year.

Board of Selectmen
CHESTER P. GODRICK
FRANK ZECHNER
ADAM J. KREMPA

SELECTMEN'S PROPOSED BUDGET-1971
General Account

Receipts:

	Anticipated 1970	Actual 1970	Anticipated 1971
Cash on Hand	\$ 8,168.93	\$ 8,168.93	\$ 6,519.32
Fire District	222.00	109.50	200.00
Delinquent Taxes	3,500.00	5,732.63	3,500.00
Insurance Reimbursement	1,100.00	977.00	1,363.00
Dog Licenses	400.00	481.50	475.00
Junk Yard License	25.00	---	---
Liquor Licenses	525.00	525.00	525.00
Town Hall Rental/Kindergarten	---	301.00	1.00
State of Vt.—Forests/Parks	100.00	---	---
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	40.00	54.76	---
OAA from Polls	5,600.00	5,742.00	5,600.00
Highway Account	6,000.00	6,753.31	6,753.31
Highway Account—Over-advances	---	636.09	---
Loader Payment	3,000.00	3,000.00	---
Welfare	44.25	666.62	---
Town Land Rental	---	50.00	50.00
Coke Machine—Town Hall	---	32.94	50.00
Right of Way	---	104.80	---
Tree Reimbursement	---	25.00	---
Police Fund	---	15.00	---
Interest Refund	---	7.29	---
Ballot Clerks	---	36.00	---
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	\$28,725.18	\$33,419.37	\$25,036.63

General Account

Disbursements:

	Anticipated 1970	Actual 1970	Anticipated 1971
Memorial Day	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Regional Planning	568.00	593.00	578.00
Social Security	850.00	777.62	850.00
Old Age Assistance	5,100.00	4,918.50	5,100.00
State Agricultural Tax	850.00	787.00	768.00
Cemeteries	350.00	81.80	300.00
Civil Defense	30.00	20.00	30.00
Election Expenses/ Town Reports	1,600.00	2,021.97	1,600.00
Insurance	2,300.00	2,368.00	2,400.00
Interest	1,000.00	1,521.37	1,000.00
Legal Expenses	100.00	204.40	250.00
Police Service	400.00	108.70	400.00
Street/Traffic Lights	8,700.00	8,448.10	9,000.00
Town Buildings (fuel, electricity, phone, material, supplies)	8,000.00	5,131.75	8,000.00
Town Dump	3,000.00	3,562.92	3,500.00
Town Officers (salaries, expenses, Poll Tax Assistants)	5,200.00	6,165.42	6,200.00
Town Manager (salary, expenses)	4,320.00	4,389.89	4,320.00
Insurance reimbursement		313.16	
Dues		37.25	
Town Dues	150.00	230.00	230.00
Town Offices (salaries, supplies)	5,500.00	5,671.23	4,000.00
Tree Work	500.00	503.00	500.00
Tax Statements	800.00	692.56	800.00
Advertising	100.00	105.03	100.00
Loan - Equipment Account	3,000.00	3,000.00	---
Contributions			
Mental Health	676.50	676.50	675.00
Humane Society	100.00	100.00	100.00
Other	---	12.86	---
County Tax	1,400.00	1,421.26	1,400.00
Water Shed	---	1.50	25.00
Highway Account	6,000.00	---	6,000.00
Delinquent Tax Notices	---	25.12	25.00
Dog Damage	---	49.79	---
Fence/posts	---	83.34	---

Welfare			400.00
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	\$60,694.50	\$54,123.04	\$58,651.00
Total Disbursements Anticipated		\$58,651.00	
Total Receipts Anticipated		25,036.63	
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Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes		\$33,614.37	

PROPOSED TAX RATE

50¢ on Grand List of \$67,533.12 to raise \$33,766.56

Highway Account

Receipts

	Anticipated 1970	Actual 1970	Anticipated 1971
Cash on Hand	\$ 1,550.51	\$ 1,550.51	\$ 1,346.69
State Aid - W.M.	846.50	846.50	846.50
Town Highways - W.M.	506.50	506.50	506.50
Town Highways	5,814.62	4,243.36	5,789.82
1970 Balance	1,190.46	1,190.46	----
1971 Balance	----	----	1,486.46
State Aid Construction - Reg.	2,878.10	2,878.10	2,878.10
State Aid Construction - Spec.	4,000.00	----	----
Resurfacing - Gravel	48.50	----	48.50
State Aid - Retreatment	2,800.00	3,890.22	3,000.00
Extra Maintenance	900.00	----	----
Route 4	218.44	291.25	38.00
Fire District	----	132.80	----
R. G. Letendre Corp.	----	263.26	----
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	\$20,753.63	\$15,792.96	\$15,940.57

Disbursements

Route 4	\$ 750.00	\$ 114.70	\$ 750.00
State Aid Patrol	144.80	144.80	144.80
State Aid Retreatment	4,200.00	5,835.33	4,500.00
State Aid Construction	8,878.10	3,888.55	2,878.10
Town Highway Fund	9,000.00	5,433.82	7,276.28
Resurfacing - Gravel	72.75	---	72.75
Town Highway Maintenance	5,000.00	10,264.12	9,000.00
Winter Maintenance	18,000.00	19,354.25	18,000.00
Social Security	800.00	589.25	800.00
Town Manager (salary/expenses)	4,320.00	3,821.45	4,320.00
Sidewalks	500.00	---	---
Over-Advance	---	636.09	---
	<u>\$52,865.65</u>	<u>\$49,446.27</u>	<u>\$47,741.13</u>

Total Disbursements Anticipated	\$47,741.13
Total Receipts Anticipated	<u>15,940.57</u>
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes	\$31,800.56

PROPOSED TAX RATE

46¢ on Grand List of \$67,533.12 to raise \$31,065.24

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL & RECREATION ACCOUNTS—CASH RECEIPTS

Current Taxes		\$373,040.43
Proctor Trust Co., Loan		60,000.00
Proctor Trust Co., Interest Refund		7.29
Highway Account, Over-Advance		636.09
School District, Insurance Reimbursement		977.00
Equipment Account		3,000.00
Delinquent Taxes Collected		5,732.63
Rent:		
Green Mt. Marble Co.	\$300.00	
Kindergarten	1.00	301.00
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Licenses:		
Liquor & Beer	525.00	
Dog	481.50	1,006.50
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Telephone Booth		54.76
Vt. Electric Power Corp., Right-of-Way		100.00
Ballot Clerks, School District		36.00
Welfare Reimbursement		666.62
Tree Work, Mrs. Lena Davis		25.00
Police Fund		15.00
Coke Machine		32.94
State of Vermont, Quit-Claim Deed		4.80
Fire District, Town Reports & Fire Alarm		109.50
Richard Dodds, Town Land Rent		50.00
Fire District, Over-Advance		147.29
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Total Cash Receipts		\$445,942.85

RECREATION REPORT

Disbursements:

Michael Grabowski		\$450.00
Carol Pokrywka		270.00
Social Security		43.16
Richard Daley, Labor		14.88
George Sherman, Labor		101.40
Felix Geryk, Labor		77.50
Steve O'Bara, Mowing		150.00
Chevrolet 60		67.20
Chevrolet 70		39.20
Dragline for Swimming Area		144.00
Skating Rink:		
Fuel	\$113.55	
Repairs & Supplies	5.61	
Lights	25.75	144.91
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W. R. Fire Dept.		450.00
Halloween:		
Band	125.00	
Prizes & Decorations	15.00	
Candy	34.67	174.67
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Smith Horner, Project Expenses		18.33
Little League		100.00
Area Sign		4.00
Mower Repairs		20.00
Supplies		75.23
Dufresne-Henry, Survey		112.00
Resurface Tennis Court		525.00
Gravel		30.80
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Total Disbursements		\$3,012.28

GENERAL ORDERS DRAWN

Disbursements:

Town Manager's Salary	\$3,698.05
Town Manager's Expenses	701.84
Marie Kramarz, Secretary	3,220.50

Robert Turner, Custodian	1,952.20
Edward Blair, Dump	936.00
George Sherman, Dump	578.50
Smith C. Horner, Insurance Reimbursement	225.82
Auditors' Salaries	450.00
Timothy Colvin, Dump	7.50
Felix Geryk, Dump	391.25
Dump Supplies	271.01
George J. Covalt, Lister's Services	1,222.49
Charles Glidden, Lister's Expenses	492.16
Walter P. Gallipeau, Lister's Expenses	360.37
Lister's Supplies	764.80
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,630.43
Ballot Clerks & Moderator	409.00
Police Patrol	207.70
George Sherman, Garage	291.20
CVPS-Street Lights & Town Bldgs.	8,804.26
Telephone	417.20
Fuel	3,382.22
Watershed, Postage	1.50
Bove-McGinnis, Insurance	2,368.00
Town Manager's Dues	31.25
Poll Tax Assistants	313.48
Legal Services	204.40
Felix Geryk, Garage	42.50
Selectmen's Salaries	900.00
Dog Damage	49.79
Treasurer's Supplies	21.63
Joseph Smith, Cemetery	58.00
George Sherman, Cemetery	18.20
Chester P. Godrick, Expenses	160.00
Adam Krempa, Expenses	10.00
Memorial Day Contribution	100.00
George Sherman, Insurance Reimbursement	87.34
Social Security	777.62
Board of Civil Authority, Appraising	51.75
Rutland Regional Planning Commission	568.00
George Sherman, Tree Work	33.80
Felix Geryk, Tree Work	30.00
Rutland Tree Service	380.00
Vt. Extension Service	787.00
Water Rent, Town Hall	54.50
Rutland Herald, Notices	105.03
Town Hall, Roof Repairs	436.10
Humane Society	100.00
Postage	195.83

AC Loader	824.00
Chevrolet 60	307.20
Chevrolet 70	442.40
Office Supplies	262.14
Town Clerk Supplies	283.73
Town Garage Supplies	58.54
Regional Planning, Lunch	25.00
P A System, Town Meeting	14.00
Health Officer's Salary	200.00
Office Equipment	99.48
Ballots	377.30
Town Hall Supplies	60.96
Town Reports, Printing	1,094.44
Proctor Trust Co., Interest	1,521.37
Vt. League of Cities & Towns, Dues	236.00
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	\$44,106.78

Money Transfers, General Orders:

Highway Account - Advance	\$35,000.00	
Rutland Mental Health	676.50	
County Tax	1,421.26	
School District	270,405.15	
Fire District	24,000.00	
Library Association	4,051.99	
Proctor Trust Co.	60,000.00	
Old-Age Assistance Tax	4,918.50	400,473.40
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Total General Orders Drawn by Selectmen		<u>\$444,580.18</u>
Cash Balance as of January 1, 1970		\$ 8,168.93
Total Cash Receipts		<u>445,942.85</u>
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Opening Balance Plus Receipts		\$454,111.78
Less General Orders Drawn	\$444,580.18	
Less Recreation Orders Drawn	3,012.28	447,592.46
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Cash Balance as of December 31, 1970		<u>\$ 6,519.32</u>

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT & WINTER MAINTENANCE RECEIPTS

General Account, Advance		\$35,000.00
State of Vermont:		
Winter Maintenance	\$1,353.00	
State Aid, Const. & Maint.	6,768.32	
Town Highways	5,433.82	
Route 4	291.25	13,846.39
Fire District, Patching		132.80
R. G. Letendre Corp., Culverts and Clean-up		263.26
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Total Receipts		\$49,242.45

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Disbursements:

Smith C. Horner, Salary		\$3,282.67
Smith C. Horner, Expenses		538.78
George Sherman, Labor		3,225.30
John Smith, Labor		67.50
Felix Geryk, Labor		2,293.75
General Account, Over-Advance		636.09
Jos. Skaza, Backhoe		45.00
Warren Hayes, Bulldozer		338.00
Anthony Fabian & Son, Moving Bulldozer		30.00
Steve O'Bara, Mowing		300.00
Ida Fox, Gravel		10.80
Traffic Paint		78.45
Gorman Bros., Asphalt		1,711.60
Eugene Pelletier, Gravel		275.75
Cold Patch		322.91
St. of Vt., Highway Patrol		144.80
St. of Vt., Hired Equipment		3,113.36
Culverts		1,018.10
Batteries and Flares		5.94
Arthur Anderson, Gravel		244.80
Robert Turner, Printing Clark Hill Sign		4.00
Equipment:		
Chevrolet 60	\$2,106.80	
Chevrolet 70	2,682.40	
AC Loader	1,992.00	6,781.20
Social Security		589.25
Earl Parkman, Gravel		102.60

Steel Posts and Cable	1,340.40
Hot Mix and Peastone	3,533.97
H. E. Clark, Jr., Fence Posts	57.00
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Total Disbursements	\$30,092.02

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Disbursements:

Chevrolet 60	\$2,140.37
Chevrolet 70	1,907.67
AC Loader	516.00
Army Truck	19.40
Fair Haven Motors, Wrecker	40.00
Moon Freight Lines, Deisel Fuel	11.20
St. of Vt., Equipment Hired	255.66
The Chemical Corp., Salt	6,940.82
Jos. P. Carrara, Sand	622.18
Eugene Pelletier, Loader	1,050.00
Eugene Pelletier, Truck	544.00
Walter H. Brown & Son, Truck	120.00
Anthony Fabian & Son, Truck	808.00
Chester P. Godrick, Truck	495.70
Jos. Skaza, Jr., Cemetery Snow Removal	110.00
Francis Cain, Plowing Sidewalks	304.00
Jos. Czachor, Cemetery Plowing	30.00
George Sherman, Labor	1,625.00
Harold Wilkins, Labor	27.50
John Smith, Labor	953.75
Charles Glidden, Labor	19.80
Robert Turner, Labor	37.40
Chester P. Godrick, Labor	115.50
Jos. Skaza, Jr., Labor	6.60
Ronald Wilder, Labor	8.80
James Lundrigan, Labor	14.40
Felix Geryk, Labor	317.50
Timothy Colvin, Labor	285.00
Moving Heavy Equipment	28.00
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Total Disbursements	\$19,354.25

Cash Balance as of January 1, 1970	\$ 1,550.51
Cash Receipts	49,242.45
Opening Balance plus Receipts	<u>\$50,792.96</u>
Less Disbursements, Highway & Winter Maint.	<u>49,446.27</u>
Cash Balance as of December 31, 1970	<u>\$ 1,346.69</u>

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Highway Account	\$11,464.64
General Account	1,580.00
Fire District	17.75
Town Farm	312.80
R. G. Letendre	<u>180.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$13,555.19</u>

Equipment Account Disbursements

George Sherman, Labor	\$ 802.50
Timothy Colvin, Labor	65.00
Felix Geryk, Labor	122.50
Insurance on Equipment	739.00
Aux. Tools & Equipment, Supplies	459.87
Gas & Oil	1,521.80
Registration & Inspection	23.00
Freight	23.56
Repairs to Sander	399.52
Repairs to Plows	222.59
Chevrolet 60	426.14
Chevrolet 70	127.36
AC Loader	534.69
Army Truck	10.96
Service of Equipment	14.63
Chains	486.70
Chain Saw Repairs	26.30
Proctor Trust Co., Interest	<u>33.25</u>
	<u>\$ 6,039.37</u>

Money Transfers:	
Proctor Trust Co., Loan	\$3,500.00

General Account	3,000.00	6,500.00
Total Disbursements		<u>\$12,539.37</u>
Cash Balance as of January 1, 1970		\$ 1,323.57
Plus Cash Receipts		<u>13,555.19</u>
		\$14,878.76
Less Disbursements		<u>12,539.37</u>
Cash Balance as of December 31, 1970		<u>\$ 2,339.39</u>

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Cash Balance as of January 1, 1970	\$(118.18)
Transferred from Savings Account	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$4,881.82
Proctor Trust Co., Loan	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Cash on Hand	\$5,881.82

TOWN FARM DISBURSEMENTS

Gravel	\$ 54.94
Legal Fees	102.50
George Sherman, Labor	137.80
Felix Geryk, Labor	107.50
Chevrolet 60	52.80
Chevrolet 70	140.00
AC Loader	120.00
Culverts	1,594.78
Proctor Trust Co., Interest	7.08
Proctor Trust Co., Repayment of loan	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$4,317.40
Cash Balance	\$5,881.82
Less Disbursements	<u>4,317.40</u>
Cash Balance as of December 31, 1970	\$1,564.42
Savings Account	\$15,960.91

Interest	713.60	
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Transferred from Savings Acct.	\$16,674.51	
Total in Savings Account	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,674.51

SEWER ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Proctor Trust Co.	\$385,000.00
State Water Resources	261,916.74
Federal Government	282,700.00
Fiske Enterprises	500.00
National Shawmut Bank	170,000.00
HUD	141,973.75
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Total Cash Receipts	\$1,242,090.49

SEWER ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENTS

R. G. Letendre, Contract #2	\$590,734.55
Fiske Enterprises, Contract #1	449,159.40
Dufresne-Henry	61,654.87
HUD	49,800.00
Interest	14,917.66
Legal Fees	3,446.30
Proctor Trust Co., Loan	85,000.00
Carl Wener	9.68
Frank Zechner	63.90
Chester Godrick	110.00
Marie Kramarz	157.50
Postage & Telephone	164.02
D & H Railway, Pipe Rental	30.00
Auditor's Services	92.50
Fire District	4,403.75
Smith Horner	16.40
Advertising	76.50
George Sherman, Labor	10.40
Felix Geryk, Labor	10.00
Sewer Plant supplies	147.11
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Total Disbursements	\$1,260,004.54
Cash Balance as of January 1, 1970	\$ 35,758.62
Cash Receipts	1,242,090.49
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	\$1,277,849.11
Less Disbursements	1,260,004.54
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Cash Balance as of December 31, 1970	\$ 17,844.57
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WEST RUTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT-CASH RECEIPTS

July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

Current Taxes		\$213,689.00
Proctor Trust Co., H&V		30,800.00
Tuitions:		
Tinmouth	\$12,750.00	
Ira	22,052.17	
Clarendon	12,264.28	
Middletown Spa.	9,694.67	
John Smith	30.00	56,791.12
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State Aid		77,605.00
State of Vermont, Milk		109.80
State of Vermont, Vocational Trans.		1,025.00
State of Vermont, H&V		3,525.87
Sears, Roebuck, Refund		169.95
State of Vermont, Driver ED.		3,181.10
General Account, Loan		30,000.00
Refund, Rutland Herald		14.40
Handbook Refund		3.00
Canceled Check		118.50
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Total Cash Receipts		\$417,032.74

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS DRAWN

July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

Name and Purpose	Amount
Payroll	\$219,259.75
Rosemary Johnson, Secretary	581.50
Susan Casey, Secretary	3,080.00
Substitute Teachers:	
Tom Pansonneault	\$20.00
Julia McCarthy	70.00
Janet Marchinkowski	970.00
David Philipsen	360.00
Ronald Thompson	20.00
Elizabeth Cizmadia	30.00
Jean Davis	60.00
Joanne Whitebread	20.00

Mrs. Hugh Onion	20.00	
James Young	20.00	
Llewella Day	10.00	
Doris White	80.00	
John H. Gibbud	20.00	
Cecelia Scott	695.00	
Teresa Salengo	20.00	
Julia White	40.00	
Mary Onion	20.00	
Julia Davies	20.00	
Mrs. McKinley	20.00	
Joan P. Brady	40.00	2,555.00
Custodians:		
Stanley Pietryka	1,210.00	
Stanley Grabowski	7,798.00	
Joseph Gallant	5,526.50	
Thomas Smith	27.20	
Lawrence St. Pierre	45.80	
Richard Prenevost	109.50	
Stanley Grabowski, Jr.	871.00	
Louie Senecal	67.50	
Thomas Ascoli	112.50	
Fred Wetherby	260.00	
Joseph Gilliam	227.00	
Mike Grabowski	165.00	
Gordon Baird	70.00	
Louis Gilliam	46.40	
John Wasik	46.40	
Paul Salengo	41.60	
Joan Potter	41.60	
Terry Duprey	41.60	
Andrew Kish	41.60	
Fred Bishop	9.60	16,758.80
Joseph Gallant, Patrol		369.00
Wilbrod Trepanier, Patrol		6.00
Harold DeDoming, Trans. Voc. Students		2,560.00
Salaries for Building Repairs		3,911.50
Esther Nelson, Transportation		55.45
Title I		\$ 1,500.00
Stanley Brzoza, Treasurer		3,260.87
Student Scheduling, GE		352.77
School Board Salaries		300.00
Bus Drivers:		
Stanley Grabowski	\$1,465.00	
Joseph Kulig	353.75	
William Potter	100.00	1,918.75

School Bus Expenses:		
Gasoline	774.21	
Repairs	65.00	
Maintenance	583.77	
Misc. Expense	16.59	
Oil, Grease & Lubricants	33.01	1,472.58
Contracted Bus Transportation		1,487.44
Rutland Herald, Advertising		30.88
Census Salary		75.40
Administrative Expense		14.00
Library Books		500.04
Newspapers and Periodicals		354.77
Audio-Visual Materials		1,757.46
Textbooks		3,010.02
Teaching Supplies		7,510.53
Misc. Instructional Supplies		760.71
Travel Expenses for Instruction		183.00
Misc. Expenses for Instruction		1,001.45
Health Services and Supplies		31.94
Custodial Supplies		3,324.47
Operational Supplies, Building		784.82
Contracted Services, Building		35.50
Supplies, Care of Grounds		21.12
Contracted Services, Care of Grounds		138.00
Contracted Building Repairs		4,908.91
Contracted Equipment Repairs		2,176.32
Replacement of Non-Instruct. Equip.		5,507.46
Bulletin Boards		13.47
Other Expenses, Care of Grounds		32.91
Building Repairs		3,242.15
Equipment Repairs		282.12
Lights		2,358.35
Telephone		903.40
Fuel and Gas		5,632.52
Water Rent		167.50
Workmen's Compensation		276.00
Rutland Central Supervisory Union		15,315.65
Property Insurance		929.80
Hospitalization Insurance		3,233.39
Employee's Insurance		139.44
Social Security		11,182.67
St. of Vt., School Directors Dues		140.00
City of Rutland, Vocational Tuition		2,925.00
Liability Insurance		255.00
W. C. Landon, Toilet Repairs		3,695.00

Civic Activities	\$	570.92	
New Bldgs. and Bldg. Additions		2,100.00	
Administration Equipment		1,737.81	
Instructional Equipment		6,942.54	
Main. Equipment, School		1,890.50	
Dept. of Education		622.00	
Peter Marsh, Yearbook Advisor		150.00	
Mary Ann Egan, Asst. Yearbook Adv.		100.00	
Postmaster		71.10	
Robert Loprete, Coach		400.00	
Stanley Grabowski, Jr., Asst. Coach		100.00	
Francis Beaulieu, Coach		600.00	
David Kinsman, Asst. Coach		200.00	
Dan Deuel, Basketball Clinic		71.00	
Paul Quilmette, Transportation		30.00	
Judith Potter, Pictures for Brochure		50.00	
Athletic Orders Drawn:			
James Campion, Inc., Supplies	\$1,585.09		
Lindholm Sports, Supplies	59.18		
Paul's Inc., Dry Cleaning	280.90		
Arthur Schopp Assoc., Supplies	314.14		
Coaches Directory	6.00		
Rutland News Co.	9.88		
Wilson Sports, Supplies	551.87		
Sevigny's Country Store	80.63		
Mills & Greer, Inc., Supplies	1,167.28	4,054.97	
Total Orders Drawn		\$361,971.42	
Proctor Trust Co., H&V Interest	1,599.58		
Proctor Trust Co., H&V	46,200.00		
Proctor Trust Co., Loan	20,000.00		
Milk Refund	109.80		
Paid & Refunded	184.35		
Jos. Zawistowski, Driver Training	2,366.00	70,459.73	
		\$432,431.15	
Cash Balance as of July 1, 1969		5,945.22	
Cash Receipts		417,032.74	
Total Cash Available		\$422,977.96	
Less Total Disbursements		432,431.15	
Cash Balance as of June 30, 1970		(\$9,453.19)	
Liabilities over Assets as of June 30, 1970		(\$9,453.19)	

STANLEY J. BROZA
Town Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of town officers and to our knowledge the statements and reports of receipts and disbursements as of December 31, 1970 are correct.

BEVERLY J. KUPFERER
JOHN J. ORZELL
SOPHIE M. KRUSZEWSKI

Auditors

EXPLANATION OF THE GRAND LIST

Total listed valuation of Real Estate for Taxation	\$5,877,840.00
Total listed valuation of Personal Estate for Taxation	711,522.00
Total	<hr/> \$6,589,362.00
One percent of total listed valuation of Real and Personal Estate	\$ 65,893.62
1,093 Taxable Polls @ \$1.50	1,639.50
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1970 Total Grand List	\$ 67,533.12

Tax Computation Table Based on Grand List of \$67,533.12

1¢ will raise	\$ 675.33
2¢ will raise	1,350.66
3¢ will raise	2,025.99
4¢ will raise	2,701.32
5¢ will raise	3,376.66
6¢ will raise	4,051.99
7¢ will raise	4,727.32
8¢ will raise	5,402.55
9¢ will raise	6,077.98
10¢ will raise	6,753.31
\$1.00 will raise	67,533.12

TAX STATEMENT-1970

Town Tax Rates	Grand List	Tax Rate	Tax
General	\$67,533.12	\$.60	\$40,519.87
Highway	67,533.12	.42	28,363.91
Recreation	67,533.12	.04	2,701.32
Recreation Project	67,533.12	.04	2,701.32
Library	67,533.12	.06	4,051.99
Deficit	67,533.12	.10	6,753.31
School	67,533.12	3.60	243,119.23
Athletics	67,533.12	.04	2,701.32
School Bond	67,533.12	.29	19,584.60
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Tax Rate		\$5.19	\$350,496.87
Old Age Assistance Tax			5,465.00
Fire Taxes Assessed			7,887.42
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			<u>\$363,849.29</u>
Taxes Levied			<hr/>
Property	\$341,704.84		
Poll	8,792.03		
Fire Tax	7,887.42		
Old Age Assistance	5,465.00		
	<hr/>		<u>\$363,849.29</u>
Accounted for as Follows:			<hr/>
Collected	\$356,959.78		
Uncollected	6,889.51		
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Name	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Aines, Ronald	\$ 14.60					
Bisette, Perry E. & Beverly A.						\$12.97
Bizon, Marie				\$ 12.52		
Bizon, Stanley				12.52		
Bristol, Lawrence & Sandra					\$ 21.02	
Brown, Andrew R.					12.22	12.79
Brown, Corrine L.						13.03
Brown, Gertrude				12.28		
Brown, Paul H.						13.03
Brown, Paul H. & Corrine L.						132.45
Brown, Richard				12.28		
Brown, Richard & Gertrude I.						142.72
Brown, Walter & Hazel	28.78	\$ 34.38	\$ 191.54	63.05	93.79	12.45
Bruno, Barbara A.						13.03
Brytowski, Marion	16.10	17.75	13.55	13.36	13.30	
Brytowski, Vincent	16.10	17.75	13.55	13.36	13.30	
Brytowski, Vincent & Marion						165.48
Burney, Grace				12.52	12.46	
Burney, Richard				12.52		
Burns, Frances				1.18		
Burns, Joseph				1.18		
Cameron, Barbara G.						13.03
Cameron, Ralph F.						13.03
Carlson, Eric C.						12.79
Carrara, Maude		16.35				
Carter, Garth			1,083.16			
Carruth, Donald E.						13.03
Carvey, Robert F.						13.03
Champine, Russell B.						13.03
Chandler, Amos W.						13.03
Chapman, J. H. Est.	6.29	7.52	7.48			
Clodgo, Victor B.						13.03
Conway, Robert					48.10	

Davis, Albert H.						12.79
Davis Albert H. & Theresa M.						12.97
Davis, Theresa M.						12.79
Demers, Gaylord C.					12.46	
Demers, Linda L.					12.46	
Duprey, Elsie M.						12.79
Duprey, Raymond R.						12.79
Dydo, Anthony W., Jr.			12.47		12.22	12.79
Dydo, Anthony & Catherine	94.45	113.90	209.16	203.70	202.02	145.32
Dydo, Catherine	14.00	15.75	12.47	12.28	12.22	12.79
Dydo, Frances M.	14.00	15.75	12.47	12.28	12.22	12.79
Eddy, Mrs. Frank		16.35	12.71			
Fleming, Eileen F.						13.03
Fleming, Richard J.						13.03
Fontaine, Beatrice				1.18	1.53	1.66
Fontaine, Denis H.					1.53	1.66
Fredette, Mary L.						13.03
Fredette, Robert W.						13.03
Gagnon, Brenda L.					12.46	
Galarneau, Francis J.						13.03
Galarneau, Francis J., Jr.					12.46	
Galarneau, Verma K.						13.03
Gilbert, Joseph & Mary						38.74
Gilfeather, William	14.60	16.35	12.71	12.52	12.46	13.03
Gilligan, Barbara		15.75				
Gilligan, William P.			126.09	171.49	170.08	183.51
Godzik, Frank J.						13.03
Grabowski, Stanley M., Jr.						13.03
Gray, George E.						13.03
Gray, George					72.06	32.88
Grimm, George H.						13.87
Gwardyak, Mary						16.83
Gwardyak, Mary						168.52
Gwardyak, Mary						27.53
Hall, Edward					12.46	13.03
Hall, Helen B.					12.46	13.03

Hall, Robert			25.70	49.30	24.85	
Haskins, Carlton	1.11	16.35	12.71			
Haskins, Marguita	14.60	16.35	12.71			
Henderson, Dorothy J.						13.03
Henderson, Raymond C.						13.03
Hidde, Pamela A.						13.03
Hier, Gerald		16.35	12.47			124.66
Hier, Sylvia		16.35	12.47			
Hubbard, Donald T. & Wilmah B.			154.20			
Hyjek, Felix, Jr.		16.35				
Hyjek, Marie		16.35				
Hyjek, Valentine & Helen			230.86	225.58		
Jarrosiak, Philip				12.52	12.46	
Jarrosiak, Sandra				12.52	12.46	
Johnson, Carol				12.28		
Johnson, Edward & Gladys			249.00			
Jones, Griffith	14.60	16.35				
Jones, Joy Ann	7.00	16.35	4.84			
Kasmider, Helen	4.60	16.35	12.71			
Kasprzak, Mary				12.52		
Knapp, Floyd	14.60					
Knapp, Lydia C.	14.60					
Knox, Carl F.	14.60					
Knox, Jean	14.60					
Krakowka, Thomas & Zoe B.					138.73	173.87
Larson, Lisa			12.71			
Larson, Maynard			12.71			
Lavoie, Wilfred A.		15.75	12.47	12.28		
LeBlanc, Wilford				12.28		
Lee, Michael J.						13.03
Lewis, Edward F.						13.03
Lewis, Linda L.						13.03
Levin, Mary S.		85.96				
Loomis, Harry J. & Maureen						146.08
Martelle, Linda M.						12.79

Martelle, Wallace W., Sr.					12.79
Martindale, Dorothy	15.75				
Mason, Pat			12.52		
Miner, Carmen P.					13.87
Miner, Eugene F.					13.87
Moody, Gertrude L.					13.03
Moody, Willard E.	14.60	16.35			13.03
Morton, Craig				12.28	
McCullough, Gary A.					12.79
McFee, Edward R.			12.52		
McFee, Edward			80.16		
McIntyre, James E.			13.55		
McLaughlin, Donald H.	14.60	16.35	12.71	12.52	13.03
McLaughlin, Donald & Rose			100.24	97.69	104.32
McLaughlin, Howard L.			12.71	12.52	13.03
McLaughlin, Rose G.	14.60	16.35	12.71	12.52	13.03
McNamara, Shirley G.				12.46	13.03
Nartowicz, Joan			12.52	2.03	
Nartowicz, Leona	15.75			12.22	12.79
Nartowicz, Stanley J.			12.52		
Nolet, Jeanette R.					13.03
Nolet, Robert J.					13.03
Oliver, Dexter				12.46	
Oliver, Ruth A.				2.05	
Peterson, Diane M.					13.03
Peterson, John E.					13.03
Poczobut, Paul & Constance				265.29	393.22
Pratt, David R. & Joyce M.				36.07	
Racine, Eva M.				12.46	
Radomski, Beatrice		16.35	12.71	12.52	13.03
Razanowski, Shirley A.	14.60	16.35	12.71	12.52	13.03
Razanowski, Vincent A.		16.35	12.71	12.52	13.03
Rice, Elizabeth A.				12.46	12.79
Rice, Richard E.					12.79
Romig, Betty J.					13.03
Romig, William A.					13.03
Ryan, Carol A.				12.46	

Ryan, Charles			12.71	12.52	12.46	
Ryan, Leona			12.71			
Sankowski, Charles S.	15.75			12.28	12.22	12.79
Senecal, Robert						89.50
Sienicki, Louis & Mary					186.37	200.62
Slater, John W.				12.52		
Smith, Francis W.					12.46	
Smith, Jeanne L.						13.03
Smith, Mary E.			12.71		12.46	13.03
Smith, Warren S.						13.03
Smith, William R.						13.03
Smith, William				145.29		155.15
Stewart, Hildean				12.52		
St. Peter, Stuart						120.37
Tuohy, Joseph			12.71	12.52		
Visi, Sophie	11.10	17.75				
Wasik, Caroline						96.30
Wasik, Louis S.			12.71	12.52	12.46	13.03
Weinle, Berniece						41.84
Wetherby, Bert	3.26	16.35	12.71	12.52	12.46	13.03
Williams, Benjamin H.				12.52	12.46	13.03
Williams, Daniel D.					12.46	
Williams, Frank J.					12.46	13.03
Williams, Janice				12.52		
Woods, Ralph		1.44	12.71	12.52		
Woods, Suzanne	16.35	12.71				
Worth, James			26.99			
Yatsik, Thomas E.						13.03
Young, Margaret	107.45					
Young, Sandra J.				12.52		
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	\$391.99	\$841.15	\$2,791.64	\$1,541.20	\$1,811.05	\$3,665.43
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All Taxes become delinquent the day following due payment date.
Credit is given as payment is received by Tax Collector after books closed.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1970

Taxes Collected by Tax Collector	\$5,944.69	Collected and Held by Tax Collector	
Fire District Share	<u>212.06</u>	after accounts closed.	\$ 2,174.80
Deposited in General Account	\$5,732.63		

ALL UNCOLLECTED TAXES are subject to 6% interest per year from date they become delinquent.

WEST RUTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Forty-Second Annual Report of the West Rutland Public Library—Year ending December 31st, 1970.

Books

In the library January 1st, 1970	8821
Number of books acquired during 1970	122
Number of books discarded during 1970	18
Number of books in the library January 1st, 1971	8925

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Adult	4,361
Juvenile	4,156
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	8,517

Largest daily circulation	82
Smallest daily circulation	4
Average daily circulation	30
Number of registrations	73
Number of days open	251
Number of periodicals subscribed to	21
Number of daily newspapers	1
Number of books borrowed from the Regional Library	884

The community rooms were used 111 times during the year by various clubs, organizations, and private parties.

MARY McGANN
Librarian

**WEST RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY CORPORATION
WEST RUTLAND, VERMONT**

For Year 1970

Receipts:		
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1969		\$839.36
Fletcher Proctor Fund	\$1,500.00	
Town of West Rutland	4,059.02	
Fines	69.00	
Rents	234.50	
Lost Book	2.50	
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		5,865.02
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Total Receipts		\$6,704.38
Expenses:		
Wages and services	\$3,150.00	
Books	400.70	
Fuel	756.85	
Magazines	89.75	
Lights	170.89	
Payroll Taxes	142.01	
Insurance	147.90	
Water Rent	44.00	
Repairs	447.72	
Rutland Herald	23.00	
Telephone	136.98	
Safety Deposit Box	6.67	
Supplies	53.90	
Miscellaneous	206.61	
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Total Expenses		\$5,776.98
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1970		927.40
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		\$6,704.38

FIRE DISTRICT #1 WEST RUTLAND, VERMONT

Financial Report

Cash on Hand December 1, 1969 \$ 3,078.26

RECEIPTS

Water Rents	\$16,136.51
Fire District Tax	7,716.20
Delinquent Fire Dist. Tax	519.11
Delinquent Water Rents	124.78
Misc. Labor & Materials	4,761.58
Loans	26,000.00
Outside Fires	234.67
Rentals, Refunds, Damages	230.80
Overpayment Fire Dist. Tax	147.29

Total Receipts	55,870.94
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Total Cash Available	58,949.20
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Less Disbursements	57,734.84
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Cash Balance Nov. 30, 1970	\$ 1,214.36
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LIABILITIES

Tax Anticipation Note	\$7,000.00
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Pleasant St. (Special Tax)	\$3,000.00
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Highland Ave. (Special Tax)	\$4,000.00
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Liabilities Over Assets	\$7,000.00 (\$ 5,785.64)
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Savings Account Balance	\$ 1,150.00
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1970 Interest	49.72
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1970 Deposit	1,000.00
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Total Savings Account	\$ 2,199.72
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UNCOLLECTED WATER RENTS

	1965	1966	1967	1068	1969	1970
Frank Marchinkowski	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$38.00		
Sophie Visi	15.50	15.50	15.50			
Paul Poczbud				38.00	48.00	48.00
Louis Sienicki			20.50	20.50	25.50	25.50
Donald McLaughlin				35.00	45.00	45.00
Gordan Brown			20.50	20.50		
Harold Haven				38.00		48.00
William Trepanier					25.50	25.50
Leo Abramski					43.00	

Thomas & Zoe Krakowka	22.50
Henry Daley	48.00
Paul Brown	67.00
George Gray	25.50
Richard Duprey	48.00
Brnrice Weinle	25.50
Richard J. Fleming	25.50
Henry Bioty	22.50

Totals	\$53.50	\$53.50	\$94.50	\$190.00	\$186.50	\$476.50
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The Amounts of fire Dist. #1, as rendered, have been checked and found correct.

MARY R. ST. LOUIS
KENNETH HANDLEY

December 11, 1970

Auditors

WEST RUTLAND FIRE DISTRICT #1

Disbursements

December 1, 1969 to November 30, 1970

C.V. Public Service Corp, Service	\$ 2,467.15
N.E. Tel & Tel, Service	407.10
Joe Skaza Jr., Labor, Backhoe	4,092.72
Joe Skaza Sr., Labor, Backhoe, red phone & salary	6,368.60
Jack Tanner, Labor	149.00
Monroe Wholesale, Supplies	710.70
John Tade, Labor	1,733.00
Rutland Utility Gas Corp., Supplies	345.47
Joe Chruziel, Labor, Red Phone, Salary, Postage & Milage	1,270.52
E. J. Prescott, Supplies	189.66
L & C Municipal Sales, Supplies	1,674.37
Geo. A. Caldwell Co., Supplies	20.85
Hillco Supply Co., Supplies	490.98
H. R. Prescott Co., Supplies	712.95
Edw. M. Fabian, Compressor	104.00
Seigny's Shopping Ctr., Supplies	53.93
3 D Chemical, Supplies	42.00
Donald Hewitt, Labor	193.38
Dick Daley, Labor	210.25
Robert Bishop, Labor	113.71
Warren Smith, Labor	262.45
David Dean, Fire Dept. Supplies	30.05
Thomas Ascoli, Patrol Services	32.00

A & J Auto Parts, Supplies	68.54
Anthony Fabian & Son, Labor & Equipment	1,422.50
Francis Cain, Services	97.00
Diamond Bleach, Supplies	80.00
Main St. Esso, Supplies	52.43
Norcross Eldridge, Supplies	32.45
Holmes Iron Works, Supplies	24.40
Kinney Pike Bell & Connors, Insurance	196.00
Earl Parkmen, Supplies	22.50
Vt. State Treasurer, Social Security	195.23
S. E. Smith, Supplies	364.08
Potters Garage, Services	37.51
Eddie's Gulf, Supplies	78.69
Oakman Electric Co., Supplies	51.89
W. C. Landon Co., Supplies	476.94
Layne N.E. Co, Pump Inspection	50.00
Diamond National, Supplies	70.47
Mintzer Bros., Supplies	38.53
Corcoran Auto, Supplies	61.21
Bove McGinnis, Insurance	99.35
Center Rutland Garage, Services	195.00
R & S Offset Printing, Services	83.50
Joe Czachor Auto, Services	265.41
Johnson Bldg. Co., Supplies	41.47
Canney & Plue, Supplies	5.56
Proctor Trust Co., Interest	385.64
Proctor Trust Co., Notes	24,500.00
A. Miglorie, Services	384.75
Auditing	105.00
Patterson-Ludlow Div., Supplies	119.32
STanley Brzoza, Services	491.17
Vermarco Ground Products, Supplies	13.10
Bob Frazer, Services	20.00
Frank Grillo, Services	95.00
Chas. Godzik, Services	20.00
Howard C. Daley, Vt. State Firemens Ass. Dues	30.00
Henry Sutkowski, Supplies	7.00
Kantorski Aluminum, Supplies	177.75
Dept. Motor Vehicles	14.00
Dr. F. J. Smolinski, Tests	100.00
The Rutland Herald	\$ 16.63
Joe Carrara, Supplies	1.00
Rutland Electronics, Services	55.88
Berkshire Tractor, Supplies	93.55
Joe. F. Czachor, Insurance	487.00
Chester Godrick, Labor & Equipment	248.60

Abel Tire Corp., Supplies	32.91
Green Mtn. Rentals	18.00
Marcel Wallet, Services	15.00
A. Lebo, Services	15.00
U.S. Post Office, Supplies	34.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., Services	5.50
Town of Ira, Taxes	101.27
Frank Tyminski, Services & Supplies	60.00
Firemen's Salary & Outside Fires	2,088.00
Leon Dion, Red Phone	50.00
Stanley Pietryka, Red Phone	50.00
V.A. Sevigny, Red Phone	50.00
Wm. Harvey, Salary	50.00
Joe Zawistoski, Salary	30.00
Frank Mumford, Salary	40.00
Hickok & Boardman, Firemens Insurance	299.00
Murphy Office Equipment, Services	11.80
State of Vt. Treasurer	226.13
Proctor Trust Co., Savings Acct.	1,000.00
Town of West Rutland	147.29
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Total Orders Drawn	\$57,734.84

APPROXIMATE DISTRIBUTION OF DISBURSEMENTS

Water Lines, Supplies and Labor	\$11,788.70
Reservoir Expenses	1,808.93
Cleaning Reservoir	3,457.98
Pumping Expenses	2,616.39
Firemen's Salaries & Equipment	5,764.77
Office Expense and Officers Salaries	1,003.24
Water Line Repairs Due to Sewer Project	2,889.79
Water Line to Sewer Treatment Plant	2,519.40
Interest and Loans	24,885.64
Savings Acct. Deposit	1,000.00
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Total Disbursements	\$57,734.84

DOG ACCOUNT-1970

218 licenses issued at \$2.00	\$436.00
34 licenses issued at \$3.00	102.00
22 licenses issued at \$6.00	132.00
2 licenses issued at \$9.00	18.00
2 licenses issued at \$1.00	2.00
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278	\$690.00
Less Fees on 278 Dogs	208.50
Total remitted to Treasurer	\$481.50

Attest,

VICTOR A SEVIGNY
Town Clerk

REPORT ON REGIONAL PLANNING

The Rutland Regional Planning Commission was created by the voters in March of 1967 and is now composed of some 21 communities within the County. Among the reasons Rutland Region citizens saw for its creation were: to assist members in utilizing the Region's advantages and to encourage cooperation among themselves where it can be proven beneficial; to formulate a united voice in dealing with State or Federal governments; to have available, technical advice on planning related matters; to remain eligible for certain grants; and to prepare studies and advisory plans for the orderly growth of the Region.

Voting representation on the RRPC consists of one Regular and one Alternate Commissioner from each member community regardless of physical size, wealth or population. The Town of West Rutland was represented by Geo. Megrath as Regular Commissioner and S.C. Horner as Alternate. Meetings are open to the public.

In July of 1968, the RRPC began a two-year comprehensive planning program resulting in maps, surveys, reports, aerial photography, model land use regulations, etc. for its members. As an agency composed of many communities, it has sponsored meetings on problems common to all such as education, water and sewerage, solid waste disposal, taxation, budgeting, etc. Technical assistance has been provided in many areas of concern.

Since last year's "Report" a State Environmental Board and District Environmental Commission have been appointed to process applications for development. Although providing protection and assistance, the Environmental Commission's powers emphasize the desirability of locally prepared controls that can be adopted by individual communities with the aid of the RRPC.

The RRPC has been declared as the Clearinghouse for approximately 50 Federal grant programs and communities who are members receive the necessary review and recommendations from the staff and Commission. Twelve have been reviewed. Testimony has also been given at District Environmental hearings and law enforcement grants have been processed. Responsibilities on behalf of the members are increasing significantly as this indicates.

Town plans and maps have been prepared as has a Regional Plan and text. These have been and will continue to be valuable as guides for communities wishing to adopt their own plans and land use regulations. Information from the 1970 Census indicates significant growth in the Region which suggests a need for local action to control change in the best interests of residents.

Assessments for RRPC membership are nominal compared to potential benefits (0.4 cents on the equalized grand list). The Commission appreciates the active interest and support of its members in the past and looks forward to serving them in the future. We invite you to visit your office at 12 Wales Street.

Sincerely,

ROGER G. BROWN, Chairman RRPC
RUSSELL L. MORGAN, Executive Director

STATE OF VERMONT
Department of Social Welfare
Montpelier, Vermont

Town of West Rutland

Dear Sir:

This is the third year that this Department, as a courtesy, has reported to each town and city the amounts spent and people aided in each locality under the various Social Welfare programs. This report replaced the previous annual notification to each town of the charges that had been assessed against their community for their share of State operated welfare programs. The enactment, by the General Assembly, of the Social Welfare Act of 1967, eliminated sharing in State welfare costs at the local level and, as a result, the requirement for reporting to the towns.

All of the figures reported this year are for calendar year 1970 except the General Assistance figures which are for fiscal year 1970, that is, the twelve month period ending June 30, 1970. General Assistance is the program that was formerly operated by your Overseer of the Poor. Monthly average number of recipients is a monthly average of total people served, except in General Assistance where the count is of cases rather than total people within the cases as the latter count is not available.

Program	Amount	Monthly Average Number of Recipients
Aid to the Aged	\$20,320.00	17
Aid to the Blind		
Aid to the Disabled	5,748.00	5
Aid to Needy Families With Children	20,827.00	43
General Assistance	1,104.00	12
Bonus Food Stamps	10,796.00	113

The above figures do not include money payment recipients residing in nursing homes or mental hospitals as there does not appear to be a fair way of assigning a town of residence to these people.

In addition medical vendor payments for the calendar year 1970 totaled about \$15,000,000 (more than one-third of all Department expenditures) and payments in behalf of committed children totaled over \$1,400,000 for a monthly average of over 1,550 children. No doubt, residents of your community were numbered among those who benefited by these expenditures.

Sincerely,

J.W. BETIT, Commissioner

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, F.Y. 1969-70

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of West Rutland.

Number of Well-Child and School Medical Conferences, and Immunization Clinic held in this town	5
Attendance of town residents at above conference/clinics in this or nearby towns	366
Number of children given pediatric consultation or hospital diagnostic service	-
Number of children served at the child development clinic	-
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinic for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological or cardiac problem	8

Attendance at dental health and brushing classes, and dental inspections	250
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	50
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	23
People served at tumor clinics	2
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician office screening for diabetes	10
Attendance at glaucoma screening clinics	-
Attendance at amblyopia screening clinics (3-5 yr. olds)	-
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough immunizations	31
Polio Immunizations	15
Smallpox Immunizations	104
Red Measles (rubeola) Immunizations	1
Rubella (German measles) Immunizations	217
Number of water samples (private & public supplies)	21
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, & other)	61
Other laboratory specimens	109
Nutrition and dietary consultations, demonstrations, services	4
Inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, and home health agencies	17
Sanitary inspections & consultations to licensed food & lodging establishments and to other public & private facilities	16
Public Health Nurse visits to individuals	116
Number served by above visits	43
Other consultations, program and group service activities of Public Health Nurses	23

Respectfully submitted,

R.B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

RUTLAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, INC.

YEAR END SUMMARY

In the past year 1056 families have availed themselves of the services of the Rutland Mental Health Service. This represents an increase of 50% over last year. This has been made possible by increased staff and a larger operating budget. In July, 1969, a Federal staffing

grant from the National Institute for Mental Health allowed the Rutland Mental Health to greatly expand its services. New services include in-patient psychiatric care in the Rutland Hospital for those patients who can benefit from short term, specialized care; 24 hour emergency answering service to meet crises as they occur; greatly expanded after-care programs to facilitate the community adjustment of the returning hospital patient. Rutland County has less citizens in Vermont State Hospital at the present time, in proportion to the population, than any other Vermont county.

In terms of prevention, the Youth Activities Program is providing a healthy, wholesome recreational outlet to over 80 youngsters between 6 and 12, children who have presented social adjustment programs in the schools and can benefit from small groups. A recently initiated mental health education plan calls for Mrs. Ellen Knapp visiting every town in the County to assess needs and help improve resources. Dr. James Todd, Medical Director, has been actively involved in the planning for a drug information center in Castleton. Dr. Wilton Covey visits the Brandon physicians' offices weekly to provide direct psychiatric out-patient services and consultation. Rented camp facilities in Wallingford have proved very useful.

These new services have stimulated and increased referrals to the regular out-patient and consultation programs. Families with marital conflicts, parent-child adjustment difficulties and personality problems, 620 all told, were provided out-patient clinic service in the past year. Consultation to the school systems has increased but there are still children without this service in the county. The mentally retarded receive pre-school training and "nursing out reach service" but there is room for more diversified coverage.

Over 20,000 interviews were conducted and approximately 50% of the people seen were from Rutland County towns as compared to Rutland City. The one bus we employ for transportation of the handicapped is sadly overextended. The recent purchase of new quarters at 78 South Main Street will increase our ability to offer a coordinated service in one location. Renovation is being carried out now but we hope to move in on April 1, 1971.

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS

Filed in Town Clerk's Office

Births-1970

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Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Peter Michael Bania	Sept. 14	Rutland	Thomas Bania	Victoria Jakubiak
Thomas Michael Bartlett	Sept. 21	Rutland	John Bartlett	Theresa Hyjek
James Michael Brown	Apr. 26	Rutland	Richard Brown	Gertrude Hinton
Rhonda Hettie Bushey	Apr. 25	Rutland	Thomas Bushey	Linda Crandall
Tracie Lea Bushey	Nov. 2	Rutland	Raymond Bushey, Jr.	Wendy Kenny
Jeffery William Champine	June 1	Rutland	Russell Champine	Pamela Hesse
Alice Bea Chandler	Mar. 2	Rutland	Amos Chandler	Cynthia Keyes
Chris Robert Cornelius	Mar. 9	Rutland	Robert Cornelius	Barbara Carlson
Nancy Lee Derby	Nov. 12	Rutland	Earl Don Derby	Carol Waters
David Michael Flynn	Aug. 31	Rutland	Robert Flynn	Frances Gawet
Walter Patrick Gallipeau III	Oct. 6	Rutland	Walter Gallipeau	Mary Hurley
Robert Lee Hall	Jan. 27	Rutland	Herman Hall	Helen Lewis
April Jean Henderson	Aug. 29	Rutland	Raymond Henderson	Dorothy Whittemore
James Calvin Illinski	May 21	Rutland	Michael Illinski, Jr.	Beverly Fernett
Kimberly Ann Kelley	Nov. 13	Rutland	Jerome Kelley	Paula Trepanier
John David Loso	Feb. 12	Rutland	Francis Loso	Beverly Bullock
Debra Jean Moore	Feb. 2	Rutland	Gary Moore	Carol Densmore
Timothy Edward Martell	Dec. 17	Rutland	Wallace Martell, Sr.	Linda Deo
Michelle Marie Pawlusiak	Dec. 30	Rutland	Thomas Pawlusiak	Coleen Gray
Darcy Anne Posch	Aug. 15	Rutland	Robert Posch	Nancy Cowley
Julie Marie Salengo	Feb. 8	Rutland	Francis Salengo	Marguerite Bruce

William Frank Smolinski	Dec. 28	Rutland	Frank Smolinski, Jr.	Dolores Tumielewicz
Angel Anne Therrien	Feb. 17	Rutland	Rodney Therrien	Linda Marchinkowski
Jennifer Marie Usher	Aug. 27	Rutland	Arthur Usher	Agnes Allen
Amber Dorin Wells	Dec. 13	Rutland	Daniel Wells	Koren Duchane
Jo Ann Wilkins	Sept. 3	Rutland	Harold Wilkins, Jr.	Helen Enfield

Deaths-1970

Name	Age	Date of Death	Place of Death	Residence
Myrtle Barrett	91	Apr. 24	Rutland	West Rutland
Raymond W. Bauer	48	June 1	Rutland	West Rutland
Alice E. Beam	82	Feb. 7	Waterbury	West Rutland
John H. Bianchi, Jr.	34	May 29	Burlington	West Rutland
Henry J. Boucher	66	Apr. 15	Rutland	West Rutland
Fred E. Briggs	92	May 10	West Rutland	West Rutland
Thomas Alfred Campbell	86	Jan. 10	Rutland	West Rutland
Louis N. Cimonette	75	Dec. 27	Rutland	West Rutland
Joseph S. Dulski	69	Dec. 19	Rutland	West Rutland
Stanley Furtak	66	Mar. 28	Rutland	West Rutland
Julia M. Godek	75	July 11	Rutland	West Rutland
William Godek	78	Dec. 9	Rutland	West Rutland
Debra J. Grandchamp	2	Apr. 25	Rutland	West Rutland
Felix P. Hyjek	59	Aug. 1	Rutland	West Rutland
Lynn M. Johnson	9	Dec. 19	Rutland	West Rutland
Frank Kapitan	84	Apr. 30	West Rutland	West Rutland

Kimberly Ann Kelley	1 hr.	Nov. 13	Rutland	West Rutland
Edison L. Kinney	88	Mar. 6	West Rutland	Pawlet
Katarzyna Kusina	76	Dec. 23	West Rutland	West Rutland
George W. Megrath	50	Aug. 21	Rutland	West Rutland
Theresa Mullin	81	Feb. 3	Rutland	West Rutland
Eva F. Noyes	84	Jan. 8	West Rutland	West Rutland
Paul A. Orzell	56	July 27	Rutland	West Rutland
Wilbert N. Pecor, Sr.	47	Jan. 25	Rutland	West Rutland
Mary Magdaline Rajda	73	Sept. 5	West Rutland	West Rutland
Ruthena Mae Reilly	68	Oct. 18	West Rutland	Rutland
Harvey M. Terry	69	June 24	Rutland	West Rutland
Marie H. Terry	76	July 25	Rutland	West Rutland
Richard L. Trombley	43	Nov. 13	Rutland	West Rutland
Frank Uscetowski	74	Mar. 26	Rutland	West Rutland
Alexander Michael Walczuk	44	Feb. 27	West Rutland	West Rutland
Fred C. Waters	86	Feb. 18	Rutland	West Rutland

Marriages-1970

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Place of Marriage
Richard C. Ballard	W. Rutland	Helen Conte	New Haven, Conn.	Conn.
Nicholas A. Barone, Jr.	Rutland	Susan A. Bruce	West Rutland	Rutland
Roger P. Bathalon	W. Rutland	Vickie L. Graham	Rutland	Rutland
Ralph G. Bristol	Wallingford	Adele M. Stokes	West Rutland	W. Rutland
David Alan Burke	W. Rutland	Mary Lee McCullough	West Rutland	Proctor
Paul E. Carlson	W. Rutland	Elaine A. Krakowka	West Rutland	W. Rutland
Michael J. Conlon	W. Rutland	Christine Pokrywka	West Rutland	W. Rutland

Thomas P. Crosby	Rutland	Deborah J. Amsden	West Rutland	W. Rutland
Frank H. Czachor	Center Rutland	Marion E. Bishop	West Rutland	W. Rutland
Norman L. Duby Jr.	Rutland	Noreen M. Daley	West Rutland	W. Rutland
John A. Flory	West Rutland	Lorraine B. Terounco	West Rutland	Rutland
David J. Galarneau	West Rutland	Mary E. Wilkins	West Rutland	West Rutland
Michael P. Harte	West Rutland	Patricia Pritchard	Castleton	Poultney
Jerome W. Kelley	Rutland	Paula M. Trepanier	West Rutland	W. Rutland
Vaughan W. Lebo	Rutland	Rose I. Deo	West Rutland	West Rutland
Frank Marchinkowski	West Rutland	Elizabeth McIntyre	West Rutland	Ira
Garth D. McAllister	West Rutland	Eva A. Center	West Rutland	West Rutland
Robert P. McDewitt	West Rutland	Linda Wilkins	East Rupert	Manchester Ctr.
Allen M. Moyer	Sullivan, Me.	Crystal A. Trepanier	West Rutland	West Rutland
Thomas H. Pawlusiak	West Rutland	Colleen J. Gray	West Rutland	West Rutland
Roy E. Peterson	West Rutland	Jean Johnson	West Rutland	West Rutland
Brian J. Pfeiffer	Huntsville, Ala	Sylvia A. Lio	West Rutland	West Rutland
John S. Pluta	West Rutland	Ruth M. Dagg	Rutland	Rutland
Martin R. Reczek, Jr.	West Rutland	Gail M. Eddy	Rutland	Rutland
Steven M. Ronhave	Ridgefield, Conn.	Mary M. Nash	West Rutland	West Rutland
Laurence R. Rosecrans	West Rutland	Sandra A. Seward	Rutland	Rutland
Thomas H. Ross	Rutland	Maryanne S. Kruszewski	West Rutland	West Rutland
Francis P. Rudnicki	West Rutland	Linda I. Bartlett	West Rutland	W. Rutland
Thomas F. Shea	Burlington	Therese A. Costello	West Rutland	W. Rutland
Arthur C. Sherman, Jr.	Danby	Carole F. Thrall	West Rutland	W. Rutland
Armand H. St. Pierre	West Rutland	Leona M. Kish	Proctor	W. Rutland
Wendell Southard	Castleton	Patricia Rajda	West Rutland	W. Rutland
Paul T. Trepanier	West Rutland	Barbara J. Hyjek	West Rutland	W. Rutland
Edward A. Turner	Clarendon	Anna M. Duprey	West Rutland	North Clarendon
Frederick A. Vahle	Rutland	Barbara A. Aslin	West Rutland	W. Rutland
Ernest G. Wedin	West Rutland	Linda E. Coderre	Castleton	Rutland

Carol T. Wener
Robert L. Yarger

West Rutland
West Rutland

Patricia M. Broza
Nancy I. Kugler

West Rutland
Castleton

W. Rutland
Castleton

Summary of Vital Statistics—1970

Births	28
Deaths	32
Marriages	37

WEST RUTLAND REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools to the taxpayers of the Town of West Rutland.

During the school year 1970-1971 many new educational projects were begun in the West Rutland School system. Unfortunately the educational programs offered are definitely limited by the lack of availability of physical space within the building. It should be mentioned at this time, however, that there is a high level of competence which is demonstrated by the teachers and administrators of the subject matter. These people are severely handicapped in meeting the educational needs of the West Rutland students and developing new curriculum for them using the present facilities.

Presently, there is no bonafide Industrial Arts program or facility. The Fine Arts is available to only grades seven and eight and by state standards should be available throughout the high school grades. There is no provision made for a place for children to eat a school lunch program and at any given time, eight teachers will be "floating" with no place to work and hold conferences, either for planning purposes or helping students.

West Rutland has one of the lowest high school per pupil cost rate in the Rutland area. In grades nine through twelve there are approximately 66 courses available and yet, nearby Otter Valley Union High School is offering 104 courses with a per pupil cost of \$50.00 lower than that of West Rutland. On the plus side five year averages show that West Rutland has had 46% of its graduating classes continuing education beyond high school. Of this percentage you should be justly proud. There is, however, room for improvement—the curriculum could be broader—not just for college-bound pupils only, but for all of the students in the system. Are we really preparing the remaining 54% of the young adults for a life's work?

On Town Meeting Day, you, the taxpayer, will be asked to vote on joining a union school district with the towns of Chittenden, Ira,

Middletown Springs, Proctor, Rutland Town, Tinmouth and Wallingford. If the union becomes a body politic, the actual opening of school doors will not occur until 1975 at least. The present pupils of grades four and five will be the first youngsters to have a four year cycle in the new structure.

You parents and grandparents—taxpayers all—in the past five decades have given the younger generation a much healthier approach to life, so that our children are the tallest, brightest, and probably the best looking generation to inhabit the land. And because the great depression made us lean toward materialism, the present and future generations will work fewer hours, have more leisure time, travel to more distant places, learn more and hopefully have a chance to follow their lives' ambitions. We built better schools and at the same time made higher education a very real possibility for our youngsters—where once it was only the dream of a wealthy few. We also have the dubious honor of paying the highest taxes ever, although the next generation will probably exceed our record in this area.

Because of what we have done and still want to do, a union high school is feasible at this time. Not only for the fact that West Rutland *does not meet state minimum high school standards and is on waivers until July 1972*, but also that there is a definite strength in numbers and consolidation of services, that is, the elimination of duplicate services in the areas of administration, maintenance, purchasing, guidance, athletics, etc. This is obvious in the many mergers in private enterprise today. It cannot be said at this time that your tax rate will be lowered if a union school is built, but it can be predicted that the youngsters will receive at least 20% to 40% more in varied curriculum for the tax dollar spent. Needless to say, this is quite an investment.

At this point in time, the towns of Wallingford and West Rutland are considered necessary for a union school for both high schools do not meet standards and are on two year waivers. If either town votes negatively, there will be no school built in the district. If the vote is positive, the vote for a union school district will not be binding for 18 to 20 months after the organizational meeting.

Any time after 12 months and before the time of bonding a school plant, the town of West Rutland may withdraw, if the voters so dictate.

When you go to the polls March 2, 1971 let your conscience and your pocketbook be your guide. You may choose to spend more and receive less because of the ever-spiralling per pupil cost in educating our youth in a small school system or you may want to hold your tax burden within reason and perpetuate a good educational system for all children.

In closing this report, I wish to express my appreciation to the West Rutland School Board of Directors, the administration, the teachers and custodial staff, the town officials and the citizens for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. ZANI

SCHOOL NURSE'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1970 & 1971

On January 27, 29, 30, 1970 audiogram testing was completed on the sophmores, juniors, and seniors.

On February 2, 1970 permission slips for Rubella (German Measles) were sent home to all pupils under 12 years of age at the Main Street School, St. Stanislaus School and Kindergarden.

On February 3, 5, 1970 I completed audiogram testing on the freshmen.

On February 11, 1970 two pupils were taken to an optometrist for examination.

On February 12, 13, 1970 audiometric testing, weight and measuring was completed on the 7th grade.

On February 16, 17, 1970 audiometric testing, weight and measuring was completed on the 8th grade.

On February 31 and March 6, I completed audiometric testing, weight and measuring on the freshmen.

On March 10, 1970 a clinic was held at the Main Street School. Attending physician was Dr. Frank Smolinski, Public Health Nurse, Miss Marion Segale, School Nurse, Mrs. Esther Nelson. Mrs. Stanley Farrell R.N. assisted the Public Health Nurse. Helpers were Mrs. Valentine Drzewiczewski, Mrs. Leonard DiGangi, and Mrs. Chester Godrick. There were 217 immunizations of Rubella Vaccine given.

On March 12, 13, 1970 I worked on health records.

On March 17, 18, 1970 I did audiometric testing, weight and measuring at St. Stanislaus School.

On March 19, 23, 1970 I completed audiometric testing, weight and measuring on the sophmores.

On March 24, 25, 1970 I completed audiometric testing, weight and measuring at St. Stanislaus School.

From March 30 to April 3, 1970 I completed audiometric testing on the juniors and seniors.

On April 6, 7, 1970 I completed audiometric testing on the Kindergarden.

On April 8, 1970 I attended a School Nurse's meeting in Springfield, Vermont. Mr. Sidney Pierce, Superintendent of Schools spoke on Guidance for pupils. Miss Loretta Bergen and Mr. Gerald Hinkley spoke on the Elementary Guidance. Mr. John Berry spoke on the benefits of N.E.A. for School Nurses.

On April 13, 14, 1970 I completed permanent records at St. Stanislaus School.

On April 28, 1970 I rechecked hearings.

On April 29, 1970 a clinic was held at St. Stanislaus School. The attending physician was Dr. Frank Smolinski, Public Health Nurse was Miss Marion Segale, School Nurse, Mrs. Esther Nelson, recorder was Mrs. Valentine Drzewiczewski, helper was Mrs. Robert Kelley. There were two physicals, one diphtheria and tetanus booster, 30 re-vaccinations, and two vaccinations.

On May 4, 8, 1970 I worked on Health records at the Main Street School.

On May 20, 1970 a clinic was held at the Main Street School, the attending physician was Dr. Frank Smolinski, Public Health Nurse was Miss Marion Segale, School Nurse, Mrs. Esther Nelson, recorder, Mrs. Valentine Drzewiczewski, helper Mrs. Bradley Sanborn. There were 73 students who took advantage of this clinic. There were 8 vaccinations, 65 re-vaccinations, 2 diphtheria and tetanus boosters, 1 diphtheria and tetanus type I and 1 diphtheria and tetanus type II.

On June 3, 1970 a make-up Oral Sabin Clinic was held at the Main Street School. Public Health Nurse was Miss Marion Segale, and School Nurse was Mrs. Esther Nelson. There were 10 type II and 4 trivalent booster immunizations given.

On September 1st, 1970 school started with full session. There were 638 students registered in the Main Street School, St. Stanislaus School and Kindergarten.

On September 3-10 I worked on records for new students.

On September 17, 1970 I attended a meeting at the Rehabilitation Center for audiometric testing in the schools. Mr. Arnie Darbou spoke on the testing in the schools and Mr. Ralph Schell spoke of the audiogram machine.

On September 18, 20, 1970 I weighed and measured both second grades.

On September 24, 1970 permission slips for immunization were sent home in grades 1-8.

On October 2, 1970 vitamins were distributed to grades 1-8 at St. Stanislaus School.

Vitamins are distributed to all the grades. Any child receives these vitamins if his parents so desire. These vitamins are furnished by the Parent Teachers Organization. St. Stanislaus pupils pay for their vitamins. Pre-school children also have the advantage of these vitamins.

On October 5, 1970 permission slips for immunization were sent home in grades 9-12.

On October 6, 1970 I worked on clinic papers.

On October 13, 1970 I weighed and measured grade 3.

On October 14, 1970 a clinic was held at the Main Street School, the attending physician was Dr. Frank Smolinski, Public Health Nurse,

Miss Marion Segale, School Nurse, Mrs. Esther Nelson, recorder was Miss Agnes McElroy and helper, Mrs. Leonard DiGangi, there were 6 physicals, 6 parents were present.

There were 45 pupils who took advantage of this clinic.

The following immunizations were given, 2 diphtheria and tetanus type II, 5 diphtheria and tetanus type II and 6 diphtheria and tetanus boosters, 25 re-vaccinations and 4 measles.

On October 15, 1970 I weighed and measured both 4th grades.

All vaccinations that were given had good results.

On October 16, 1970 audiometric testing grade 1.

On October 21, 1970 permission slips for immunization were sent home at St. Stanislaus School.

On October 22, 23, I attended a nurses convention in Burlington.

On October 27, 1970 I weighed and measured and did audiometric testing on grades 1 and 2 at St. Stanislaus School.

On October 28, 1970 a clinic was held at the Main Street School, the attending physician was Dr. Frank Smolinski, Public Health Nurse, Miss Marion Segale, School Nurse, Mrs. Esther Nelson, recorder Mrs. Robert Napolitano. There were 39 students who took advantage of this clinic. Immunizations given were measles 1, re-vaccinations 36, and diphtheria and tetanus boosters 4.

On October 29, 30, 1970 I weighed, measured, gave audiometric and audiogram testing on grade 6. On November 10, 12, 16, 1970 I did audiometric and audiogram testing on grades 1 and 2.

On November 16, 1970 a clinic was held at St. Stanislaus School, attending physician was Dr. Frank Smolinski, Public Health Nurse, Miss Marion Segale, School Nurse, Mrs. Esther Nelson, recorder Miss Agnes

McElroy. There were 42 students who took advantage of this clinic. Immunizations given were measles vaccinations 6, rubella vaccinations 14, diphtheria and tetanus booster 1, re-vaccinations 5, oral sabin 3 type I, type II 4, type III 6 and trivalent #2 6.

On December 1, 2, 1970 I weighed and measured and did audiogram testing on grade 7. On December 2, 1970 permission slips for T.B. time test were sent home in grades 1 and 8 at the Main Street School, and St. Stanislaus School. The test was also offered to the faculty members. On January 4, 1971 a T.B. time test clinic was held at St. Stanislaus School and Main Street School. There were 99 students and faculty members who took advantage of this clinic. It was given under the Vermont Department of Health by Public Health Nurse Miss Marion Segale, and School Nurse, Mrs. Esther Nelson.

On January 8, 1971 I attended a meeting of School Nurses and Public Health Nurses at the Rutland Hospital. A film shown on "A Changing View of the Change of Life."

On January 11, 1971 permission slips for the dental program were sent home in grades 1 through 8 at the Main Street School, St. Stanislaus School and Kindergarden.

School conferences are held under the supervision of the Vermont Department of Health.

Children hurt during the school sessions and require a doctor's care or x-rays, have been taken care of by the school nurse.

There have been many colds, grippe and sore throats. Fifty calls were made and there were numerous phone contacts.

MRS. ESTHER NELSON, R.N.

School Nurse
Truant Officer

WEST RUTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET COMPARISONS

Disbursement	1970-71 Budget	1970-71 Estimate	1971-72 Budget
School Board Salaries and Expense	\$3,225.00	\$2,775.00	\$2,475.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,350.00	3,350.00	4,200.00
Superintendents Office	18,000.00	16,826.00	18,477.00
Learning Disability Program	-----	2,000.00	2,000.00
Secretaries Salary	3,300.00	3,640.00	4,000.00
Educational Salaries	270,000.00	267,560.00	284,500.00
Textbooks	4,800.00	4,445.00	7,215.00
Library Books & Audio Visual	7,500.00	5,635.00	5,751.00
Instructional Materials	7,800.00	12,000.00	12,033.00
Other Instructional Costs	2,675.00	2,675.00	3,675.00
Transportation:			
Drivers, Bus Maintenance, Athletic Trips, Vocational and Special Education.	7,500.00	7,756.00	8,500.00
Custodians and Helpers	11,000.00	12,500.00	13,000.00
Heating Fuel	7,300.00	7,300.00	9,500.00
Utilities: Light & Power	3,100.00	4,000.00	6,400.00
Telephone	850.00	725.00	950.00
Custodial Supplies	2,500.00	4,200.00	3,000.00
Repairs and Upkeep	15,000.00	15,000.00	14,260.00
Insurance and Fixed Charges	3,550.00	3,550.00	4,400.00
Social Security	12,500.00	12,000.00	13,500.00
Student Activities, Safety Patrol	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Capital Outlay	15,000.00	14,000.00	12,162.00
Tuition	8,000.00	3,000.00	3,400.00
Interscholastic Athletics	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
Contingency	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
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	\$412,450.00	\$410,637.00	\$439,598.00

WEST RUTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

	1970-71 Budget	1970-71 Estimate	1971-72 Budget
State Building Aid, 20%	\$3,349.50	\$3,399.92	\$3,200.00
State Aid	75,000.00	59,835.00	66,000.00
Tuition Received	58,000.00	68,000.00	60,000.00
Non-Revenue Receipts	500.00	700.00	500.00
Vocational Transportation	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cash Balance, July 1	12,910.00	4,002.81	-----
Athletic Receipts	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Driver Education	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
Extra State Aid	14,364.00	-----	-----
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Total Receipts W/O Taxes	\$168,623.50	\$139,937.73	\$134,200.00
Local Taxation	243,826.50	243,826.50	305,398.00
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	\$412,450.00	\$383,764.23	\$439,598.00

RUTLAND CENTRAL SUPERVISORY UNION

	1969-1970 Budget	1970-1971 Budget
Superintendent:		
Salary	15,000.00	18,000.00
Travel	1,000.00	1,000.00
Business Manager:		
Salary	9,500.00	11,500.00
Travel	500.00	1,000.00
Secretary:		
Salary	5,200.00	6,000.00
Office:		
Rent & Utilities	2,000.00	2,500.00
Secretary-Treasurer:		
Salary	500.00	1,000.00
Social Security	1,100.00	1,500.00
Telephone	750.00	850.00
Insurance & Bonds	100.00	150.00
Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00
Equipment	1,500.00	500.00
Contingency	1,200.00	500.00
Audit of Title I	100.00	———
Deficit	2,115.00**	1,000.00*
	<u>\$42,065.00</u>	<u>\$47,000.00</u>

West Rutland's share toward the Supervisory Union Budget is \$17,061.00

33 Teachers = $36.3\% \times 47,000.00 = \$17,061.00$

Proctor's share, 37 Teachers = $40.7\% \times 47,000.00 = \$19,129.00$

Rutland Town's share, 21 Teachers = $23.0\% \times 47,000.00 = \$10,810.00$

2,114.00** 1,000.00*

*1969-70 **1968-69

REPORT TO THE TAXPAYERS

This has been an extremely difficult year financially for the West Rutland School District. The major cause the the budgetary problems was the cutback in the State Aid received by the District. We had anticipated receiving \$75,000.00 in State Aid, but the district received only \$59,835, which left the district with \$15,000.00 less to cover expenses than expected. In arriving at the estimated receipts for the coming year we have received some indication that we will be receiving \$66,000, and have used this figure in our budget, which again is \$9,000.00 less than was budgeted for this current year.

The budget expenditures for this coming year have been increased by approximately \$27,000.00 or approximately 7%. The major portion of this increase is made up of an increase of \$14,500.00 in educational salaries paid. This has been necessitated by a new pay schedule increasing the minimum pay from \$6200.00 to \$6350.00. The budget contains a \$2400.00 increase for text books which are necessary for the proper operation of the school this coming year. There is also an increase of approximately \$3200.00 in instructional supplies, again this being necessary for the proper operation of the school. The figures set forth above for text books and instructional supplies were the result of substantial cuts in the request originally submitted to the School Board.

The expected disbursements for custodians and helpers have been increased by approximately \$2,000.00, with the heating fuel being raised approximately another \$2,000.00, and the figure for light and power being increased by \$3300.00. The major portion of these increases were necessitated by the utilization of four rooms in the Town Hall that are presently being used by two elementary grades. The budgetary figures for repairs and upkeep and for capital outlay have both been reduced somewhat from the previous year, but any further reductions are not possible in these areas.

Although the budgetary figure for anticipated expenditures has increased only \$27,000.00, the monies to be raised by local taxation have increased by \$61,500. The major reason for this is that the monies received from the state by way of State Aid have decreased by \$15000.00 this year and a minimum of \$9000.00 next year, and this lost revenue has to be raised by local taxation.

In order to raise the \$305,398.00 by local taxation a tax rate of 4.52 will be needed.

Much time and effort has been spent by the School Board to keep the actual dollar cost at a minimum for this year, and it is your School Board's recommendation that the tax rate of 4.52 be approved as this will raise the minimum funds necessary to adequately run the school system for the 1971-72 school year.

JOHN H. BLOOMER
ANTHONY TUMIELEWICZ
CHARLES E. HULTS
School Directors

TEACHING PERSONNEL

The list of teachers for the school year 1970-1971 with the years of teaching experience, subjects taught and salary is as follows:

Teacher	Grade or Subject	Salary 1970-1971	Years of Teaching Experience
Robert R. Zimmerman	Principal	13,500.00	36
Adrian R. Allan	French & Latin	8,060.00	3
Francis R. Beaulieu	Boys Phys. Ed.	7,460.00	2
Stanley Blicharz	Jr. High Coach Basketball	250.00	1
Miss Margaret Bliss	Librarian	7,370.00	30
Miss Grace Ann Brigham	Art Supervisor	4,465.00	5
Michael J. Caliguiri	Football Coach	550.00	1
Douglas E. Carey	Industrial Arts	2,753.00	2
Miss Stephanie Cramer	Girls Phys. Ed.	8,370.00	8
Daniel H. Deuel	Math 7-8-9	7,160.00	2
Mary Ann Eagan	English 7-8-9	7,230.00	4
Don H. Grout	Math 7-8-9		
	Mechanical Drawing	7,750.00	1
Mrs. Rosemarie Fuller	Learning Disability 10-11-12	2,000.00	1
Miss Bernice Hinchey	Guidance 7-12	10,540.00	43
David H. Kinsman	Business	6,860.00	2
Miss Claudette Lapointe	Science 10-11-12	3,530.55	1½
Eric C. Letendre	Industrial Arts	7,130.00	1
Peter C. Marsh	English 10-11-12	8,210.00	5
Gregg M. McManus	Social Studies 10-11-12	6,510.00	2
Mrs. Mary Mulhern	Home Economics	8,990.00	22

Mrs. Carolyn Raiford	Science 10-11-12	4,702.00	4½
Joseph J. Salengo	English 7-8-9	8,370.00	7
Richard H. Smyrski	Social Studies		
	7-8-9	8,990.00	9
Mrs. Dianne Stenroos	Business	7,130.00	4
Joseph J. Zawistoski	Math 7-12	10,540.00	33
Mrs. Alene Brown	Grade 4	8,990.00	31
Mrs. Anita Carleton	Grade 5	6,200.00	1
Mrs. Joyce Denno	Grade 4	6,820.00	3
Mrs. Pauline Kearney	Grade 2	6,820.00	3
Mrs. Janet Marchinkowski	Grade 1	6,820.00	3
Miss Katherine McDevitt	Remedial Reading	11,040.00	11½
Miss Anna Mullaney	Grade 6	8,680.00	49
Mrs. Paige Neary	Music Supervisor	3,100.00	1
Mrs. Esther Nelson	School Nurse	6,300.00	20
Mrs. Mary Przybylo	Grade 2	8,680.00	22
Michael R. Slattery	Grade 5	8,780.00	6
Miss Grace Valente	Grade 1	6,820.00	3
Mrs. Nancy Yarger	Grade 3	8,060.00	6

ATHLETIC FINANCIAL RECORD

1969-1970

Football	Income (Total) \$ 980.60	Expenses (Total) \$ 2,139.21
Basketball	(Total) \$ 2,220.50	(Total) \$ 2,176.05
Baseball	<hr/>	(Total) \$ 763.54
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	\$ 3,201.10	\$ 5,069.80
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Transportation is not included.

BALANCE SHEET
TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND AND SCHOOL DISTRICT
December 31, 1970

Assets:	General	Highway	School	Equipment	Town Farm
Cash	\$6,519.32	\$1,346.69	\$73,579.17	\$2,339.39	\$1,564.42
Delinquent Taxes Collected & held by Tax Collector	2,174.80	-----	-----	-----	-----
Est. Delinquent Taxes	3,500.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Highway - Over-Advance	11,882.78	-----	-----	-----	-----
Proctor Trust Co., Savings Acct.	-----	-----	-----	-----	11,674.51
General Account	-----	-----	25,000.00	-----	-----
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Total Assets	\$24,076.90	\$1,346.69	\$98,579.17	\$2,339.39	\$13,238.93
LIABILITIES:					
General Account	-----	11,882.78	-----	-----	-----
School	25,000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
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Total Liabilities	\$25,000.00	\$11,882.78	-----	-----	-----
Less Assets	<u>-24,076.90</u>	<u>1,346.69</u>	<u>98,579.17</u>	<u>2,339.39</u>	<u>13,238.93</u>
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Liabilities over Assets	\$ 923.10	\$10,536.09	-----	-----	-----
Assets over Liabilities	-----	-----	\$98,579.17	\$2,339.39	\$13,238.93

LISTERS' REPORT FOR 1970

West Rutland's 1970 grand list is:

Real estate	\$58,778.40
Personal property	7,115.22
1093 polls	1,639.50
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	\$67,533.12

In 1970, as an experiment, we sent informal advance notices of changes in appraisal. The benefits didn't justify the expense, so we shan't do it in 1971.

Exemptions

The town has voted exemptions on new residences (for three years) and on cattle. In 1970 these cost every taxpayer about thirteen cents of the \$5.19 tax rate, each of these classes accounting for about half the thirteen cents.

The listers urge that, if cattle are exempt, other livestock (except chickens in excess of a thousand) should also be exempt as the cost to each taxpayer is immeasurably small and the total tax involved (about nine dollars) isn't worth the nuisance to us and to you.

Our poll tax census shows 1469 people over 21 living in West Rutland, of whom 376 were exempt: 281 because of age, 67 as veterans, their wives and widows, 28 in three other classes of exemption. Let us remind you again that, to allow exemption to veterans, their wives and widows, we must have by May 1, 1971 both the claim for exemption and the Veterans Administration certificate; otherwise we are required by law to assess you for the full tax.

Lost taxes

We filed with the State Highway Board a claim (dated November 17) for taxes lost because of the limited access Route 4. They told us January 5 they will reject the claim, and as this is written we and the selectmen are studying what to do next.

WALTER P. GALLIPEAU
GEORGE J. COVALT
CHARLES S. GLIDDEN, JR.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Please tear this page out of your town report and tape it inside your cupboard. The information here may be useful in case of a fall-out alert.

The Kitchen Quarry of the Vermont Marble Co. is a Shelter area for protection from Radiation which could drop on our area following an atomic explosion. This quarry is located on the northwest end of Marble Street, behind the Vermont Marble Co. mills. The canned bread and cookies, which are stored in the quarry have been inspected by an army team from Plattsburgh, N.Y. and they assured us everything should be in good condition for at least two more years. New medical kits have also been added this past year. The foreman of the quarry is the Shelter Manager and the warming hut underground will be the emergency operating center. We hope to have a 2-way radio antenna installed this spring.

If you hear the Civil Defense whistle sound, here are a few suggestions for you to follow:

1. Turn your radio on and listen for an emergency broadcast. All other stations should be off the air.
2. If this is a fallout emergency and you do not have a shelter in your home, you may go to the Kitchen Quarry.
3. Before leaving home, turn off all appliances that could start a fire and put your pets in the basement or wherever they would have maximum protection. This includes farm animals.
4. Make sure you bring all medications you are normally required to take.
5. Dress warm and bring all the blankets and food you can carry.
6. The police and Shelter personnel will guide you into the Shelter.
7. Anyone confined to their beds should call the Town Manager or Firemen immediately.

2263 or 2360

If anyone has any questions about Civil Defense, please contact your town chairman.

JOHN J. ORZELL

Town Civil Defense Chairman

Joseph H. Sverger
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